

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9th, 1915.

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A New Lot of LADIES' SHOES is on REDUCTION TABLE at \$1.98 Per Pair.

NONE OF THESE IN JANUARY SALE
BUTTON AND LACE, ALL SIZES

75 Pairs of Men's Shoes at \$1.48
and \$1.98.

Young Mens Hats—Broken Sizes—This Seasons Styles—\$1.23 and \$1.48—Corner Window.

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The rose is the flirt, each one flirting with her getting a petal leaving nothing for the husband but thorns. With NAOMI CHILDERS.

A GYPSY MADCAI EDISON SERIAL

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SHE WAS THE OTHER LUBIN COMEDY

The chief of police induces his force to take pride in their personal appearance, by appointing a lady inspector.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION LUBIN COMEDY

He wants to go to Florida for a job awaits him there but has not the cash. However he gets there.

TO-MORROW—THE TWENTY-SECOND EPISODE OF "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY". This being the last episode of the Mystery with the exception of the solution.

Show Starts 6:30

Admission 5 cents

WALTER'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

EDISON

ON THE ISLE OF SARNE EDISON

A COMEDY-DRAMA ADAPTED FROM "THE PICAROON" BY H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON. IN TWO PARTS.

WITH MARC MAC DERMOTT and MERIAM NESBITT in the cast.

THE BROKEN ROSE BIOGRAPH DRAMA

ON THE STROKE OF FIVE VITAGRAPH

SPECIAL FEATURE IN TWO PARTS WITH NAOMI CHILDERS AND DARWIN KARR IN THE CAST.

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TO-MORROW—THE RIDDLE OF THE GREEN UMBRELLA" A TWO ACT DETECTIVE STORY FEATURING ALICE JOYCE.

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SHOWING VIEWS OF COLLEGE, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FURNITURE FACTORIES AND OTHER LOCAL VIEWS OF INTEREST. PICTURES OF THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH AND IN-

AUGURIAL PARADE WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.

Show Starts 6:15

Admission 5 cents

VALENTINES..

THE : BEST : ASSORTED : LINE : IN : TOWN

Valentines, Cards, Hangers,
Hearts, Comics, etc.

A box of nice Candy is a very acceptable Valentine, we have the best liked varieties.

People's : Drug : Store

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¶ Fine Woolen Sweaters selling at cost.

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will pay highest Cash Prices for Calves.

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RESUME HEARING IN BEALES CASE

Six Witnesses Heard when Testimony was again Taken at York. Attorneys Give up their Sparring. Small Number of Spectators.

In an effort to show that outside assistance was given in counting the ballots and that voters, not physically disabled, were given help at the November election, Mr. Brodbeck's representatives this morning called six witnesses when the taking of testimony in the local congressional controversy was resumed in the Court House at York.

A falling off in public interest was very apparent, only about thirty five or forty spectators being present during the morning. The attorneys for the two sides displayed an entirely different attitude from that which characterized the previous hearings and were noticeably more courteous to each other.

The witnesses included judges of elections in the second precinct of the ninth ward, and in the second precinct of the sixth ward. Their testimony, and that of the other witnesses called, indicated that there was no outside assistance in the counting of the ballots, that no outsider was near the ballots after they were taken from the box, and that little assistance was given to voters, and then only when asked. Both parties gave this help, witnesses stated.

Paul N. Platts, a Democratic committeeman in the second precinct, sixth ward, in answer to a question by Attorney Black, in cross-examination said that he received from Clarence Geesey \$5 for services on election day and \$2.50 for information prior to that time, saying that he was working under Geesey's direction. This was the only time during the morning that money was brought into the evidence.

Samuel Bush, judge in the second precinct, sixth ward, and Fred Appel, judge in the second precinct, ninth ward, said they had received copies of the letter sent out by County Chairman Atkins asking that a list be kept of voters given assistance. Both said they did not observe the request, Mr. Bush stating that he did not do it because he believed it illegal.

Arthur Keller and Charles Small, Republican watchers in the same precinct, said that they were present when the vote was counted and that everything was carried on in a legal way. Mr. Keller admitted giving assistance to voters in marking their tickets, saying that several had requested it on the ground that they were not sufficiently intelligent to do it alone.

The testimony of George Schwenk, a Democratic inspector in the sixth ward, corroborated that of Platts and Bush. The hearing was resumed this afternoon. No testimony will be taken Wednesday but it will be heard again on Thursday.

Mr. Brodbeck III

Congressman Brodbeck, who several weeks ago submitted to an operation for relief from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, is again similarly afflicted. Two carbuncles have developed near the spot from which a surgeon removed by means of the knife the previous carbuncle.

Mr. Brodbeck was suffering much pain to-day and his appearance was that of a sick man. In discussing his physical condition with a reporter he said:

"My physician advises me to undergo another operation. I think I shall have to submit to his advice. This is the third attack of carbuncles I have had within the past few months and I am becoming alarmed. My condition is such that I may be prevented from returning to Washington to-morrow. My malady comes at a most unfortunate time. It is preventing me from giving proper attention to this contest, but I am not going to withdraw."

GIRL WANTED: One who can cook and do general housework; or one of 16 or 18 years of age who wants to learn how to do good cooking and up-to-date housekeeping. Must be of the best moral character. Address, D. B. Alleman, Littlestown, Pa.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: store room opposite Court House occupied by Book Store. Apply to J. M. Warner.—advertisement 1

SEE Mumper's furniture auction ad.—advertisement 1

BIGLERVILLE TO HAVE A LOCK-UP ON THE MOUNTAIN

Village Prison to be so Constructed that there will be Little Danger to Escape. Experience of Past Week Showed Need.

Biglerville is to have a lock-up. The need for such an institution was so clearly demonstrated during the past ten days that council has decided to add a bastile to its other holdings and a village jail will soon be a reality.

The place is located at the side of the recently erected hose house and is the building formerly used by the fire company. It is a structure 30x12 and the rear half of the building is being converted into the lock-up. Two cells lined with sheet iron, making them fire-proof as well as "escape-proof", together with a "lobby", complete the floor plans. The front part of the building will be used as a storage room for the borough appliances.

It is stated that John J. Gibbons, a well-known Princeton man, and one of the proprietors of the Blue Mountain House, at the time of its destruction by fire, August 5, 1913, will succeed Mr. Crout and will arrive at the park within the next few weeks to make arrangements for the opening of the hotel in the latter part of May.

Mr. Crout, it is also reported, will still be one of the fixtures of the famous Blue Ridge summer resort—Pen Mar—and is negotiating for the erection of a hotel just outside the entrance to the park, to contain forty rooms, which will be fitted up with the latest improvements and will look after the patronage and comfort of a large contingent of his former guests and friends.

H. H. Myers, the owner and proprietor of the Imperial hotel and store, expects to make a number of improvements to the buildings. He will repaint both of the buildings and expects to install a number of private bath rooms, and do other things to the interior of the hotel that will add to the comfort and convenience of his many patrons.

William Libby, who has charge of the amusement concessions at Pen Mar, will soon arrive on the grounds and begin work shaping up for the approaching season.

Besides having charge of a number of attractions, Mr. Libby expects to add many more. He will make additions to the old ones and expects to build more buildings to house others.

It is said that the management of the railroad was well pleased with the business at Pen Mar last season, and that it was one of the best paying properties on the route from Baltimore to Cumberland.

The bride wore a brown broadcloth suit with a becoming hat. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Jules Eck, of Hanover, who wore a blue suit and black hat. A. Jay Eyer, of Harrisburg, was best man and the ushers were Jules J. Eck, of Hanover, and Gervaise Dick, of Littlestown.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary McCall, and during the morning Mr. and Mrs. Swisher left on a wedding trip. They will reside in Gettysburg upon their return. Mrs. Swisher is well known here having been engaged as stenographer for William McSherry Esq., for several years.

Mr. Swisher is a son of Mrs. Eliza Swisher, Gettysburg. He is a graduate of the Catholic High School and is now connected with the Funkhouser store. He was formerly proprietor of the Book Store, on Baltimore street, and for some years prior to that was a clerk with Dougherty and Hartley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Permits to Wed Given Two County Couples.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued the following marriage licenses:

Luster W. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of Hanover and Irene S. Rider, daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Rider, of Littlestown.

John W. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. George, of Aspers; and Ruth A. Melhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Melhorn, also of Aspers.

THERE EVERY DAY

County Pupils Do not Miss a Single Session.

The following were present every day during the fifth month at Rocky Grove School, Straban township, Floyd Lawyer, Archie Brame, Charles Lawyer, John Lawyer, Reuben Waddell, Lloyd Matthew, Katherine Rindlaub, Crissie Matthew, F. R. Mauss, teacher.

CORRECTION

In our account of Mrs. C. Irvin Blair's death yesterday her age was given as 62 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was just ten years younger than that.

PLAN BIG THINGS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Jason Crout Likely to Build New Hotel at Pen Mar. Other Hostelries will be Improved. Western Maryland to Feature Resort.

Pen Mar park is to undergo more extensive changes and improvements in preparation for the approaching season than in any previous year.

The Pen Mar hotel, which has been under management of Jason Crout for many years, will be under a different management this season.

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FAIRFIELD REVIVAL

Well Attended Meetings in the Lutheran Church.

Evangelistic services will continue at Fairfield Lutheran Church at 7:00. Subject "What Think Ye of Christ". The services are well attended and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

WANTED: hand on section at Biglerville. Sam Dugan.—advertisement 1

HOUSE for rent. Apply 15 Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

SEE Bendersville social advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

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Our advertising columns are open to all candidates of all parties.

A Wash Boiler 43c

A window full at that price. When they are gone we don't have any idea of duplicating the offer.

"A GOOD SERVICEABLE BOILER," one of the hardware men described them to the advertisement writer. "We have better ones, but I have seen many a one of less quality sell for more money."

They represent too much value for the money to remain in the store more than a few days.

If you can use one—come soon.

Adams County Hardware Co.

Large RIFLE MATCH

There will be a Rifle Match held at Gettysburg, Pa., on

Thursday, FEBRUARY 11, '15

The match will begin at 10 o'clock sharp, 30 yard range. All rifle sportsmen are invited to attend this match. The Prize will be a

THOUSAND POUND BULL

Come and enjoy a good day's sport. Don't forget the day and date.

Let your friends know.

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KLEINFELTER and BECK.

BUY A RANGE

FROM

H. T. MARING
and Secure Satisfaction.

Don't attempt to buy a range of an unknown make. Our stoves are guaranteed and we take care of our Customers. When you need a new part we get it for you with-out delay.

Pay us a visit and let us explain how the ranges are made, what they will do.

There are a few DOUBLE HEATERS in stock that we will sell Cheap rather than Carry them over the Season.

H. T. Maring

Near P. & R. DEPOT, Adjoining Meals Marble Yard.

Medical Advertising

GUARANTEED FOR COUGHS

A Good, Cheap, Home-Made Remedy

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrup in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. If you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine, Stop wasting that money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the drug store named below and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough for People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

GERMANS HALTED NEAR WARSAW

DIRE WORK OF BOMBS.

Houses In King's Lynn, Eng., Wrecked by German Airships.

Russians Prepare to Take Offensive in Poland.

ENEMY FLEES ON BZURA

The Kaiser Rushes Troops to East Prussia to Engage Enemy in Big Battle.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—The reaction that followed the cessation of the fierce German aggressive movement in the region of Humin and Borjimow and the transfer of German troops northward to initiate a new offensive in the East Prussian country, has provided the Russian forces in Poland with an opportunity for the long-heralded offensive.

Its ultimate result, in the opinion of Russian military observers, will be the expulsion of German forces from west Poland.

Ever since the German attack on Borjimow, which reached its climax on Thursday, the number of German troops between the junction of the Bzura river and Borjimow has been decreasing.

Following their failure to make material headway against the Russian line which protected Humin and Borjimow, the Germans moved their attack to the right bank of the Vislula, northwest of Warsaw, between Lipno and Sierpec. This offensive, however, was not comparable in intensity to the former, and it evidently was only an interlude to mask an important transfer of German troops in the direction of East Prussia.

The new Russian advance, according to the latest and most reliable information reaching Warsaw, already has been successful between the junction of the Brura and Vitkovitz rivers, where they have taken a number of German trenches and started the enemy upon a precipitate retreat, in which the Germans left a large number of pieces of artillery behind them.

Russian military observers in Poland find in the disorder and disorganization evidenced in this German retreat increasing proof of what they call the weakening of the German morale.

Russia Claims Success in Carpathians

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Hard fighting continues in the Carpathians, with successes of considerable importance for the Russian troops, according to an official communication.

A pursuit of the Austrians after their resistance had been broken at three fortified positions near Mezolaborz, is said to have resulted in the capture of more than 2500 prisoners. The capture of additional troops after a retreat north of Uzok Pass also is recorded, while it is stated Austrian attacks were repulsed at other mountain passes.

Minor Russian victories are claimed in East Prussia and northern Poland.

Germans Move on Russian Invaders.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—East Prussia, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg won his great victory over the Russians early in the war, is to be the scene of another great conflict, the opening skirmishes of which have already been fought.

While some uneasiness has been caused in Berlin by the fact that practically no news of importance from the eastern war theater has been given out for several days, this was explained by a statement that important strategic moves had been in progress for some time.

Official reports that three corps (120,000 men) had been sent to the East Prussian front and that Emperor William had himself gone to Königsburg, gave rise to the belief that the long-expected general battle in East Prussia is about to begin.

In the Argonne we wrested from our opponents a portion of their fortified positions; otherwise there has been no change of importance in the region."

Mongolians Fight Russia.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Russia has another war on her hands. A revolt against the domination of the Mongolian government by Russia has broken out.

Five hundred Russian soldiers were dispatched from Mukden, Manchuria, to take the field against 2000 Mongolian insurgents concentrated near Trin Ting and Tifan.

When Mongolia seceded from China at the time of the formation of the Chinese republic, Russia guaranteed the integrity of the new Mongolian government.

Romanians Fight Austrians.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Austrian troops have violated the Romanian frontier near Turn Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the help of the Romanians, and after a three-hour struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a large number of wounded.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the Journal reports.

Feb. 16—Keene, the Magician. Walker's Theatre.

Feb. 18—Concert. Fisher Shipp Company. Brua Chapel.

AIRMEN DESTROY TURKISH GUNS

British Drop Bombs on Foo Near Suez Canal.

FLY 132 MILES IN SAFETY

Damaged Enemy's Desert Water Supply and Blew Up Several Supply Trains.

Cairo, Feb. 9.—Three Turkish batteries east of the Suez canal were wrecked and another badly damaged in a daring attack by two British aviators on Saturday.

The aviators covered 132 miles in their flight and returned safely. Setting out from their station early in the morning, the aviators flew at a height of 5000 feet over the positions held by the Turks.

The aviators dropped seventeen bombs. The gunners of the batteries which were wrecked were killed, as were three men near another battery which was damaged.

Afterward the aviators flew over the caravan routes east of the canal and dropped bombs upon the wells on which the Turks depend for their water. On their return they destroyed a convoy of supply wagons.

Two facts emerge from the scanty details allowed to reach Cairo of the battle on the canal last Tuesday and Wednesday. They are that the fighting was a good deal fiercer and the Turkish troops were a good deal pluckier than was at first supposed.

The repulse was complete and it would certainly have been turned into a rout had not the obvious British policy been to refuse all temptations to be drawn into dangerous and difficult operations in the wilderness.

To the Turks must be given credit not only for having brought a considerable force to bear on the canal but also for having charged that battery with courage, little short of heroic.

Out of 200 Turks that attacked a point on the canal immediately opposite the Tisun railway station, eight were killed and the remainder were wounded or captured. At another point, out of 400 men who had undertaken the task of bridging the canal hardly any escaped.

Instead of pontoons the enemy used kerosene cans covered with planks. When experimented with on Lake Thibet, the plan worked admirably, and the tins have the advantage of holding a good supply of drinking water before being turned to account by the engineers. In practice they have the disadvantage of sinking at once under machine gun fire.

Despite the critical situation in the eastern theater of war, Austria is sending reinforcements to strengthen the German armies in Alsace-Lorraine. Artillery is being transported from upper Austria and Bohemia.

In the fighting east of St. Die and Aitkirch a number of Austrian artillerymen were taken prisoners. These prisoners told their captors that a large number of Austrian guns have been concentrated near Strasbourg and Metz and also at Muelheim.

The country has been devastated by warfare. Farms are deserted and towns and cities are in ruins from the shell fire or conflagrations set by the bombardments. Hundreds of homeless have made their way to Strasbourg. The weather in the Vosges continues foggy, with frequent falls of snow.

Germans Recapture Trench.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The war department gave out an official statement which read:

"The fighting for our positions south of the canal and southwest of La Bassie continues. Part of the short trench taken by the enemy has been recaptured.

"In the Argonne we wrested from our opponents a portion of their fortified positions; otherwise there has been no change of importance in the region."

ASQUITH TELLS OF LOSSES

Places British Casualties in Western Theater of War at 104,000.

London, Feb. 9.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the house of commons, said that the British casualties in all ranks in the western theater of war from the beginning of hostilities to Feb. 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes the killed, wounded and missing.

Target Practice Fatal For His Chum

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—Robert Funkhouser, twenty-one years old, of Moorefield, was accidentally killed by David Heavner while shooting at a target. As Funkhouser went to place a new target Heavner picked up Funkhouser's gun, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the youth near the heart.

Elopement With Riding Master.

New York, Feb. 9.—Miss Ethel Frances Hahne, daughter of August Hahne, a well known merchant of Newark, N. J., eloped with Francis H. Dwyer, a riding master of Lakewood, N. J.

German Aviator Winged.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A Dunkirk dispatch received by a news agency says that a German aeroplane which flew over Dunkirk was brought down by canon fire.

Feb. 19—Basket Ball. Bucknell. College Gymnasium.

Feb. 18—Concert. Fisher Shipp Company. Brua Chapel.

Working Full Time at Singer Plant

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 9.—The assembling department, one of the largest at the Singer Sewing Machine company's works, has announced a return of all men on a full time schedule. At the office of the management it was said that the entire plant will be back on the schedule within another month. Early last fall about 50 per cent of the 3000 employees were laid off.

Feb. 20—Sophomore Class Play. Brua Chapel.

Feb. 22—Patriots' Day in the Public Schools.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK.

Head of Austrian Army Is a

Famous Strategist.



PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Annie O'Neal has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C.

B. F. Kindig has returned to York after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Bigham of near town, is spending several days in Batimore.

Mrs. John Eckert, of Hanover street, is visiting friends in New Oxford.

Carl Bailey, of Ardmore, was a visitor in Gettysburg Monday.

Clyde Mumper, of Baltimore street, is spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross are in Dillsburg to-day attending the funeral of Mrs. Lemuel Ross.

John H. Raymond, Chambersburg street, has gone to Chester on a business trip of several days.

Howard Hartley, of Carlisle street, is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. A. A. Kelly, of Waynesboro, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Althodore Bushman, Baltimore street, for several days.

John H. Slentz has returned to Harrisburg after spending a week here, during which he was confined by illness to his home on Springs avenue.

Pius G. Breighner, of West Middle street, is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Kate Gilbert, of Springs avenue, has returned home after a visit of a few days with friends in Washington.

Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle, spent Monday with friends in town.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Will Precede Meeting of Parent Teachers' Association.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association on Friday evening announce the following numbers: piano duet, Miss Mary Himes and Miss Isabel Daniels; vocal solo, Miss Reba Miller, address, Prof. R. M. MacNeal; vocal duet, Miss Pauline Rudisill and Miss Daisy Wentz; violin solo, Miss Gladys Burgoon.

WAR MAIL BAG BRINGS MANY VIVID LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

English Corporal Tells How It Feels to Get the Brunt of Cavalry Charge.

Brooklyn Woman Writes of Magic Cup—Dramatic Mis- sive of Dying Soldier.

THE war mail bag is just now a prolific source of interest. Vivid letters from soldiers at the front or in hospital bases and scrappy notes from the tars with the "silent fleet" mirror the actualities of war with a wealth of intimate detail and picturesque personal touches impossible to the harshly censored war correspondent.

The following is written from the front by Corporal T. Trainor:

"We have had German cavalry thrown at us six times in the last four hours, and each time it has been a different body, so that they must have plenty to spare. There is no eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for play with us, whatever the Germans may do."

"The strain is beginning to tell on them more than on us, and you can see by the weary faces and trembling hands that they are beginning to break down."

"One prisoner taken by the French near Courtrai sobbed for an hour as though his heart were broken, his nerves were so much shaken by what he had been through. The French are fighting hard all around us with a grit and go that will carry them through."

"Have you ever seen a little man fighting a great big, hulky giant who keeps on forcing the little chap about the place until the giant tires himself?"

Trouser legs were blowing in the breeze I think I was very lucky."

A gun room officer on a battle cruiser writes:

"The particular ship we were engaged with was in a pitiful plight when we had finished with her—he funnels shot away, masts tottering, great gaps of daylight in her sides, smoke and flame belching from her everywhere. She speedily heeled over and sank like a stone, stern first. So far as is known, none of her crew was saved. She was game to the last, let it be said, her flag flying till she sank, her guns barking till they could bark no more."

"Although we ourselves suffered no loss, we had some very narrow escapes. Three torpedoes were observed to pass us, one within a few feet. Four inch



Photo by American Press Association.
CHIEF OF POLICE OF KING'S LYNN, ENGLAND, EXAMINING UNEXPLODED SHELL DROPPED IN GERMAN AIR RAID.

shells, too, fell short or were ahead of us. The sea was alive with the enemy's submarines, which, however, did us no damage. They should not be underrated, these Germans. That cruiser did not think apparently of surrender."

What naval warfare seems like to the "black squad" imprisoned in the engine room is described by an engineer of the Laurel, who went through the "scrap" off Heligoland. Writing to his wife, he says:

"It was a terribly anxious time for us. I can tell you, as we stayed down there keeping the engines going at their top speed in order to cut off the Germans from their fleet. We could hear the awful din around and the scampering of the tars on deck as they rushed about from point to point, and we knew what was to the fore when we caught odd glimpses of the stretchers bearers with their ghastly burdens."

"We heard the shells crashing against the sides of the ship or shrieking overhead as they passed harmlessly into the water, and we knew that at any moment one might strike us in a vital part and send us below for good."

"It is ten times harder on the men whose duty is in the engine room than for those on deck taking part in the fighting, for they at least have the excitement of the fight, and if the ship is struck they have more than a sporting chance of escape. We have none."

Chocolate Favorite Ration.

"We call the Germans the 'chocolate soldiers,'" writes a soldier from the front, "because they appear to be always eating chocolate. When they attack or are attacked, when they are wounded or sick, by night and day, it's all the same. We have found some of their dead with cakes of chocolate between their fingers."

"During one of our Christmas armistices one of the German soldiers told me that the chocolate ration had been recommended by scientists as a convenient and exceedingly nutritious food and had sustained them very well in some of their long marches where other foods were not available."

From a Dying Frenchman.

The most dramatic letters come from the French. On one of the fields of battle, when the Red Cross soldiers were collecting the wounded after a heavy engagement, there was found a half sheet of notepaper, on which was written a message for a woman of which this is the translation:

"Sweetheart—Fate in this present war has treated us more cruelly than many others. If I have not lived to create for you the happiness of which both our hearts dreamed, remember that my sole wish is now that you should be happy. Forget me. Create for yourself some happy home that may restore to you some of the greater pleasures of life. For myself I shall have died happy in the thoughts of your love. My last thought has been for you and for those I leave at home. Accept this the last kiss from him who loved you."

Writing from a fortress on the front

Uncle Eben.
"Mebbe da'd be a heap mo' work done," said Uncle Eben, "if dey got a new m'del of wheelbarrow every year" provided a horn so's to make folks git out'n de way."

Afternoon Farmer.
An afternoon farmer is an English expression for one who puts off his work until the last moment.

tier, a French officer says the colonel in command was asked to send a hundred men to stiffen some reservist artillery in the middle of France, far away from the war area. He called for volunteers. "Some of you who have got wives and children or old mothers fall out," he said. Not a man stirred. "Come, come," the colonel went on. "No one will dream of saying you funk'd—nothing of that kind. Fall out!" Again the ranks were unbroken. The colonel blew his nose violently. He tried to speak severely, but his voice failed him. He tried to frown, but somehow it turned into a smile. "Very well," he said, "you must draw lots." And that was what they did.

The Magic Cup.

Mrs. Edward L. Snyder of Brooklyn, who was in Europe when the hostilities began, has written the following letter regarding the use of paper cups in the war zone:

"When I left New York in July I took four dozen paper cups with me, knowing the difficulty in Europe of procuring anything to drink out of that was clean while traveling. The hygienic idea has been so firmly impressed during the past few years by the paternalism of the city government that as a good citizen I took the cups.

"I was caught in Brussels at the beginning of the war and forced to make a hurried flight, having only my handbag with me, which fortunately contained one dozen of the drinking cups. Reaching Ostend we were driven like sheep on a waiting steamer in a broiling August day. Water was almost impossible, and if we could have got it we would have no means to drink, as our hands were hardly large enough to hold the draft.

"We formed a party of sixteen, all strangers to me, and sat around in a circle, one gentleman having three bottles of beer and I a quart of Louvain beer.

"They said, 'Here's the beer, but can we all drink out of the bottles?' I

COAXING THE FURNACE.

Try Gentleness and the Uplift and Kindly Soothing Words.

Treat your furnace kindly. Let your watchwords as a furnace tender be gentleness and uplift. Be firm with your furnace, but always gentle. Some persons imagine that the way to make a furnace behave properly is to first shake it violently and then maul the life out of the remaining coals with the poker. They try chastisement when they should try gentleness and uplift and only succeed in packing the coal harder and destroying ventilation, the secret of successful furnace tending.

NINE HEAD OF BLACK MULES

Ranging from 700 to 1400 in weight and from four to ten years in age. These are all good workers and some are very good leaders.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of No. 1, sorrel mare, Maud, seven years old, will weigh about 1200, will work wherever hitched, good single line leader. No. 2, Pet, bay mare, eleven years old, will weigh about 1150, good leader, work wherever hitched. No. 3, Dolly, iron gray mare coming four years old. Any child can handle her and she is a good worker. Nos. 4 & 5, Mike and Dan, a pair of iron gray horses coming four years old, well mated in color and size, quiet and gentle, will make a fine pair of horses for all purposes. No. 6, Prince, a bay stud horse coming seven years old, will weigh about 1500, a good worker and perfectly gentle to handle. No. 7, Dix, a sorrel horse coming four years old, a fine saddle horse and a good driver. This is a very stylish animal and will make a fancy horse for someone. Nos. 8 & 9, Family and Baney, a pair of heavy draft horses for heavy work, about fourteen years old.

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60 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 6 O. L. C. brood sows, several will have pigs by day of sale. The balances are with pig, 53 shoats weighing from 30 to 125 pounds, some are full O. L. C., others are bred by red Duroc hog. One O. L. C. boar hog.

POULTRY

Consisting of 250 chickens, Rhode Island Red and Leghorns. 15 ducks. 12 turkeys. 62 guineas.

100 bu. of oats. 500 bu. corn. Lard by the can. Lot of meat by the pound.

TWENTY TONS OF BAILED HAY

15000 FT. LUMBER

Consisting of 5,000 ft. 2 inch oak plank, 10,000 ft. square lumber 2 x 4s, 1 x 4s, and 4 x 6s. And many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms: A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and upwards to purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

LOUIS MIZELL.

L. R. Thompson, Auct.

P. A. Miller, Clerk.

Aisle on the Car in a Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion, remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."

—Pittsburgh Press.

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IN A NAVAL FIGHT

Vital Work Is Done in the Control Room of the Vessel.

THE HEART OF THE WARSHIP.

Through This Steel Cell, Deep Under the Deck, the Commander in the Conning Tower Is in Touch With Every Person on Board.

When a warship sails into action her heart pulses and throbs as eager for the fray as the hearts of any of her crew. Yes, a warship has a heart. The heart of a warship is the control room, deep down under the deck, situated aft, usually abaft the second funnel.

Even on big fighting ships the heart is small. Generally it is only ten feet by six, and is almost noise proof and eerily quiet. It is really a steel vault, entered by a door not unlike the door of a burglar proof safe.

From floor to ceiling the walls are lined with dials, wires, gauges, electric bells, speaking tubes, switches and a great amount of other apparatus which keeps the commander in constant touch with every corner of the ship. It is the most wonderful and the most fearless room on earth or sea.

It is a fortress within a fortress, a steel cell within the steel walls of the fighting engine.

To be in the control room during active service is to feel like being in a vault with the door locked on the outside. This little compartment, which visitors seldom see, will keep alive as long as there is a living soul on board able to hear and answer a call.

It is through the control room that the commander issues his instructions, observes and notes how the battle is going, calls the gun crews from place to place, directs the engineers, steers the whole fabric and supervises everything. If a submarine is seen in any direction it is through the control room that it is reported.

A little bell rings, a voice far away speaks, "Submarine on the port bow, sir, two leagues off." In an instant the answer thrills the gun crews: "Ware submarine on the port bow; enemy's craft. Ready!" The gunners have been ready for some time, and when the chief gunner has "laid" the gun to his satisfaction bang goes a message the enemy will not forget if it hits him.

If a gun has to cease fire the order comes through the control room. If the enemy lands a shell on deck or anywhere in the warship the doctors are notified that they are wanted at that spot almost as soon as the men have fallen. If the gun crew are dead it is from the heart of the ship that the order is given for fresh men to fill their places.

Though the captain himself is in the conning tower above, he knows through the officer in the control room just what has happened to his ship and the extent of the damage, and if the captain is killed in the conning tower or on the bridge the chief officer in the control room goes up at once to take his place.

There are generally about six men in this little throbbing heart of the battleship, including operators and junior officers.

The chief officer gives directions to the torpedo operators, the gunners, the searchlight manipulators and the officers in charge of the fighting masts, if such are part of the ship's equipment. But, besides all this, there are a thousand and one things to attend to during an engagement.

Every order has to be given at an instant's notice, given distinctly, firmly, without the slightest hesitation or flurry. It is only in the control room that one learns what the phrase "devotion to duty" really means.

Everything goes with automatic precision in the heart of a warship, and as it is the most vital spot on board special care is taken to preserve it from harm.

Think of the steady nerves required of those men, cooped up in this small room when the shells are flying around and the hull is being battered by the enemy's guns! A wrong signal might mean disaster, but the organization is so near perfection that mistakes are practically unknown.

There is no rest for the officers in the control room during a fight. They must stay at the ship's heart telegraphing and telephoning to every part of the vessel, without taking notice of the wreckage that is being heaped up on every hand. They know that when the men in turret No. 1 or turret No. 2 cease to reply to their signals something serious has happened.

They know that even when the conning tower has been smashed by shot and shell and the bridge has been swept away they must stick to their switches so long as there is an officer alive to direct operations. Not until the ship is blown up or rammed are they allowed to leave that little room, and then they go down with her.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Always Truthful.
Does your husband ever lie to you?" "Never."

"How do you know?" "He tells me that I do not look a day older than I did when he married me, and if he doesn't lie about that I don't think he would about less important matters."—*Houston Post*.

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Popular Innovation.
Cheerful Old Lady—"Well, Domine, the new churchyard's fillin' up real nicely, ain't it?"—*Puck*.

A POSER FOR TENNYSON.

Poetry Was All Right, but Babbage Was a Stickler For Facts.

A well known engineer recently took a magazine writer to task because the latter in an article on skyscrapers had used so many untechnical expressions.

The magazine writer replied to the critic by suggesting that the engineer would better absorb the story which is told of Lord Tennyson, the great English poet, and Charles Babbage, the famous English mathematician, and which illustrates the folly of attempting to measure literature with a footrule.

Tennyson once wrote a poem called "The Vision of Sin," with lines which ran:

Every moment dies a man,
Every moment one is born.

Babbage wrote to the poet:

"In your otherwise beautiful poem there is a verse which reads:

Every moment dies a man,
Every moment one is born.

It must be manifest that were this true the population of the world would be at a standstill. In truth the rate of birth is slightly in excess of that of death.

"I would suggest that in the next issue of your poem you have it read:

Every moment dies a man,
Every moment 1-16 is born.

"Strictly speaking, that is not correct. The actual figure is a decimal so long I cannot get it in the line, but I believe 1-16 will be sufficiently accurate for poetry, I am," etc.—*Spokane Spokesman-Review*.

Genius.

Genius in the great majority of cases is but a very small seed, and it is only by unceasing toil and by taking an infinite of pains that it can be caused to grow and bring forth fruit.

Culinary Courtship.

Janet had molded the domestic affairs of the family with whom she lived for so many years that the news of her intended marriage had much the effect of an earthquake. "Have you and David been engaged long?" ventured the mistress of the household. "One week when next Sabbath comes," stated Janet briefly.

"And—and had you any thought of marrying before that?" asked her mistress.

"Times I had and times I had not," said the imperturbable Janet, "as any



"HAVE YOU BEEN ENGAGED LONG?"

person will. But a month ago when I gave David a wee bit of the cake I'd been making and he said to me 'Janet, have you the recipe firm in your mind, lass, so you could make it if Mrs. Mann's book would be far from your reach? I knew well the time was drawing short.

"And when," said Janet, closing her eyes at the recollection, "I said to him, David, lad, the recipe is coaxed in a little book of my own, and I saw the glint in his eye I reckoned 'twould be within the mouth he'd ask me."

Kitty Felt Guilty.

It was Kitty's first dinner party. As her dinner escort was presented to her she noticed that he was a member of the new family who had recently moved into the house directly across the street from her. During the meal there chanced to be a discussion of various kinds of beautiful profiles. Wishing to say something complimentary to the shy debutante, Kitty's partner remarked: "If you will allow me to say so, your own profile is very charming. I should think you would be tempted to spread a great deal of time standing before your mirror with a hand glass admiring the pretty curves."

To which Kitty, blushing scarlet, asked, "Are you joking, or have you really seen me do that?"

Easily Gauged.

Old Benjamin Dwyer was accustomed to treat his guests with sweet cider, and, although the barrel stood in the darkest corner of a dark cellar, he never carried a lamp on his trips for a fresh supply. One evening Mr. Brookings, the minister, was his guest.

"It must be quite an art to fill the pitcher so accurately in the dark without running it over," said Mr. Brookings.

"What, no, 'tain't 'xactly difficult," Benjamin replied. "You see, when the elder gets up to the first joint of my thumb I stop."

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RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS
THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford.

Lecturer, National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate

Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern

classification of territory, the applica-

tion of the roads to state and inter-

state commissions for an increase in

rates, and the utterances of the Agent

Wilson on the subject bring the farm-

ers of this nation face to face with the

problem of an increase in freight

rates. It is the policy of the Farmers

Union to meet the issues affecting the

welfare of the farmers squarely and

we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the

United States are inadequate to ef-

fectively meet the demands of com-

merce and particularly in the South

and West additional railway mileage

is needed to accommodate the move-

ment of farm products. If in the wis-

dom of our Railroad Commissions an

increase in freight rates is necessary

to bring about an improvement in our

transportation service, and an exten-

sion of our mileage, then an increase

should be granted, and the farmer is

willing to share such proportion of

the increase as justly belongs to him

but we have some suggestions to make

as to the manner in which this in-

crease shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resist-

ance.

The freight rates of the nation have

been built up along lines of least re-

sistance. The merchant, the manu-

facturer, the miner, the miller, the

hempster and the cattleman have

had their traffic bureaus thoroughly

organized and in many instances they

have pursued the railroad without

mercy and with the power of organ-

ized tonnage they have hammered the

life out of the rates and with unre-

strained greed they have eaten the

vitals out of our transportation system

and since we have had railroad com-

missions, these interests, with skill

and cunning, are represented at every

station and the business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented

at rate hearings, as his organizations

have never had the finances to em-

ploy counsel to develop his side of

the case and, as a result, the products

of the plow bear an unequal burden

of the freight expense. A glance at

the freight tariffs abundantly proves

this assertion. Cotton, the leading

agricultural product of the South, al-

ready bears the highest freight rate of

any necessary commodity in com-

merce, and the rate on agricultural

products as a whole is out of pro-

portion with that of the products of

the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but

hope the commission will be able to

give the railroad such an increase in

rates as is necessary without levying

a further toll upon the products of

the plow. The instance seems to pre-

sent an opportunity to the Railroad

Commissions to equalize the rates as

between agricultural and other classes

of freight without disturbing the rates

on staple farm products.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a

basis for rate making and have never

heard of anyone who did claim to

know much about it, but if the pros-

perity of the farm is a factor to be

considered and the railroad com-

mission concludes that an increase in

rates is necessary, we would prefer

that it

BANK SHORTAGE LOW \$30,000

Plight of Schaefferstown, Pa.
Institution Grows Worse.

LOSSES WILL BE MADE GOOD

President Says Exact Amount of Loss Will Be Announced on Wednesday.

Schaefferstown, Pa., Feb. 9.—The shortage of Alvin Binner, the suicide cashier of the First National bank, of this place, will be made public tomorrow at a meeting of the stockholders of the institution.

The bank has been closed since the discovery of Binner's dead body last Saturday morning and the finding of the note telling of his shortage.

This announcement was made by Uriah B. Horst, president of the bank, in connection with the issue of the call for the stockholders' meeting, which, he said, was for the purpose of "considering plans for the reopening of the bank."

President Horst declined to state whether Examiner Logan had finished his investigation into the affairs of the institution, but he did say that Binner's bond for \$15,000 with the National Surety company, of New York, as surety, would go far toward covering the shortage, which is now persistently reported to be fully \$30,000.

In view of the fact that the institution was last reported to have a surplus of \$15,000 and \$2999 in undivided profits, the announcement made by President Horst that stockholders would be asked to put up some ready money to save the bank is looked on as significant with respect to the extensiveness of Binner's shortage.

President Horst reiterated his promise that the bank would not be forced into liquidation; that all losses would be made good unless the shortage should be found to be much over what has been found, and he anticipated no such a surprise.

He admitted that overdrafts have been found in the case of two of the men named by Binner and that at least one of them is able to make good. One of the men, it has been learned, is a prominent cattle dealer of Dauphin county.

The funeral of the dead cashier was held today and was strictly private in deference to the wishes of the widow.

BANKER PUTS BULLET IN HEAD

Maryland Cashier in Critical Condition at Home in La Plata.

La Plata, Md., Feb. 9.—John S. Burton, for twelve years cashier of the Southern Maryland National bank here, shot himself in the head at home, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Button, it is said, has for some time been in bad health. As far as is known, everything at the bank is all right.

The bullet lodged in the skull and is believed to be pressing upon the brain. Mr. Button, who is unconscious, was removed to a Washington hospital, Sunday. It is said, Mr. Button remarked to his wife that financial troubles were worrying him.

BIG WHEAT CROP NEAR CITY

Farmers Near Reading to Put Out an Enormous Acreage.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9.—Reports gathered here from all over the Schuylkill valley, say that the farmers of eastern Pennsylvania are preparing to put out an enormous acreage of wheat—more than in many years.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of last year's crop are still on hand and those who have been holding the grain for still higher prices are now making preparations to sell off their stocks quickly.

The belief, however, is becoming general among the millers and traders, and is now spreading among the farmers, that there will be a sudden drop in the price of wheat. The quota around Reading is \$1.60.

Wilson In West Next Month.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson told Senator-elect Phelan, of California, that he had definitely decided to leave Washington in time to reach San Francisco March 21, and that he would send a member of the cabinet to open the exposition on Feb. 20.

Workman Whirled to Death.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 9.—Andrew Gibson, forty-eight years old, was whirled around the shafting in the dye house at the plant of the Coral Manufacturing company an hour after reporting for work and was instantly killed. He had been employed at the rug factory for twelve years.

Took Twelve Men to Carry Corpse.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Funeral services were held over the late Harry Coleman, who died here on Saturday. Coleman, who was thirty-six years of age, weighed 750 pounds. It took twelve men to carry the specially built coffin.

Bombard French Transports.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A wireless message to the Austrian embassy here stated that Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on several ships carrying French soldiers in the Adriatic sea. Details were not given.

I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY, At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses W. H. DINKLE Graduate of Optics

AWARDS CASH PRIZES

American Sunday School Union Announces Result of Competition.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—The American Sunday School Union has just announced the result of the prize competition under the John C. Green fund on the two subjects of Christian Unity and Amusements.

The first prize of \$1000 for the best manuscript on "Christian Unity" has been awarded to Rev. Robert A. Ashworth, D. D., of Milwaukee, Wis., for his manuscript entitled "The Union of Christian Forces in America."

On the subject of "Amusements: How Can They Be Made to Promote the Highest Well-Being of Society?" the first prize of \$600 was awarded to Rev. Howard P. Young, of Table Rock, Neb., for his manuscript entitled "Character Through Recreation," and the second prize of \$400 to Robert Whitaker, of Los Angeles, Cal., for his manuscript on "A Christian View of Amusements."

The number of manuscripts submitted was large, and many of them were so excellent that the decision, which was unanimously reached by the committee, involved much careful examination. The names of the writers were unknown to the committee, the award being made solely upon the merits of the works submitted.

AMENDMENT PLAN RENEWS SHIP FIGHT

Senator Fletcher Moves to Recommit Measure.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Several moves in the senate resulted in the renewal of the filibuster against the administration ship bill, with every indication that the struggle between the evenly divided forces may go on indefinitely.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, moved as an amendment to Senator Clark's motion to recommit the bill that it be sent back to the commerce committee with instructions for its amendment and return to the senate forthwith.

The instructions directed that the bill be amended to limit to twelve months the time for which the proposed government corporation might lease ships to private concerns, to stipulate rates for service and to prohibit purchase of ships in a way that might menace the neutrality of the United States.

A motion by Senator Clarke to recommit was voted down, 48 to 47. Senators Norris and La Follette voting with the regular Democrats to stay in session.

When Senators La Follette and Norris joined with the administration forces to keep the senate in session the expected division on the motion to recommit was clearly indicated. Senator Kenyon, the only absentee, present, would have voted with the Republicans and insurgent Democrats, causing a tie to be decided by Vice President Marshall. The same situation is expected when the motion to recommit is put.

VILLA SPURNS PEACE MOVE

Rejects Proposal by Científicos' Conference.

Aguas Calientes, Mex., Feb. 9.—General Villa received the peace conference proposition telegraphed after the conference of prominent Mexican exiles at San Antonio, Texas.

General Villa says he can understand why all the Científicos want to return to Mexico and live in luxury and idleness as before, but he can see nothing at present to justify it, and will not assent to any proposition from that quarter.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR firm, winter clear, \$7@7.40; city mills, fancy, \$8.25@8.50.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$7@7.50 per barrel.

WHEAT firm: No. 2 red, \$1.59@1.64.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, \$0.80@1.00.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, \$0.65@0.75.

LOW GRADES, \$0.30.

POTATOES steady, at \$3@3.50 per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15@17c.; old roosters, 11@12c.; dressed firm; choice fowls, 19@20c.; old roosters, 14c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamy, 36c.

EGGERS steady; selected, 32@34c.; nearby, 30c.; western, 30c.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

CHICAGO—HOGS higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.55@7.05; good heavy, \$6.50@7.10; rough heavy, \$8.10@8.45; light, \$6.55@7.10; pigs, \$1.15@1.50; bulk, \$6.90@9.00.

CATTLE higher; heifers, \$5.90@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.50; Texans, \$6.70@7.40; calves, \$9@12.

SHEEP higher; native and western, \$4.50@7.25; lambs, \$6.50@9.15.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

TOOK TWELVE MEN TO CARRY CORPSE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Funeral services were held over the late Harry Coleman, who died here on Saturday. Coleman, who was thirty-six years of age, weighed 750 pounds. It took twelve men to carry the specially built coffin.

BOMBARD FRENCH TRANSPORTS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A wireless message to the Austrian embassy here stated that Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on several ships carrying French soldiers in the Adriatic sea. Details were not given.

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FIGS FOR DESSERT.

WHEN other fruits are served, very often their flavor may be improved by the addition of a few figs. Stewed figs are said to be extremely wholesome. Cooked in various ways, they make useful and delicious desserts.

Figs With Gelatin.

FIGS WITH GELATIN.—Take a dozen and a half of figs and cook them in boiling water until the skin is tender. There should be a cupful of the liquid remaining when the figs are cooked. Drain this from the fruit and set aside. Soften a half ounce of gelatin in a quarter of a cupful of cold water and have ready to dissolve in the hot liquid from the figs. Add a half cupful of sugar, stir until dissolved and cool; then add the juice of one lemon, a half cupful of orange juice and strain into a shallow dish. Lay the stewed figs in the center of a glass dish. Cut the jelly in cubes and alternate with whipped cream placed about the figs.

A Luncheon Dish.

FIG SANDWICHES.—Chop eight figs very fine and cook to a paste with enough water to almost cover. Add a dozen blanched almonds minced and pounded fine and season with a little lemon juice. When cold spread on lady fingers or sweet wafers. This may be varied by flavoring with orange extract and a little grated orange rind and spreading between slices of orange or sunshine cake.

FIG PIE.—Cut in small pieces a half pound of figs and simmer half an hour in a cupful and a half of water. When nearly done add a tablespoonful of sugar, the well beaten yolks of two eggs; then turn into a crust prepared as for a lemon pie. Put in the oven and bake until stiffened. Spread a meringue made from the whites of the two eggs and two tablespoonsfuls of sugar over the pie. Allow this to puff slowly and brown; then remove and cool before serving.

Whole Pudding.

FIG PUDDING.—Take a cupful of breadcrumbs and soak in a cupful

of milk for half an hour. Chop enough beet to make a quarter of a cupful, beat three eggs light and cut into tiny bits a sufficient number of soaked figs to make a cupful of the mince fruit. Turn the soaked crumbs into a bowl and stir into them a half cupful of sugar, the beaten eggs, the powdered suet, pinch of salt and a dash each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Last of all, stir in the mince figs thickly dredged with flour, beat well and turn into a greased pudding mold with a close-fitted top. Boil for about three hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Anna Thompson.

Medical Advertising

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GRAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

ROSES. The bodice has shoulder straps edged with narrow ruffles.

ULTRA-SMART FROCKS designed for young women are made of gray silk crepe de Chine. The selection of this color may occasion surprise, but it is so effectively combined with bright pinks, blues and greens that it is quite as youthful as the pastel tones.

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The short waisted bodice has a square neck and ruffled shoulder straps. Double ruffles form the sleeves. The model is easily changed into a street frock by the addition of a guimpe.

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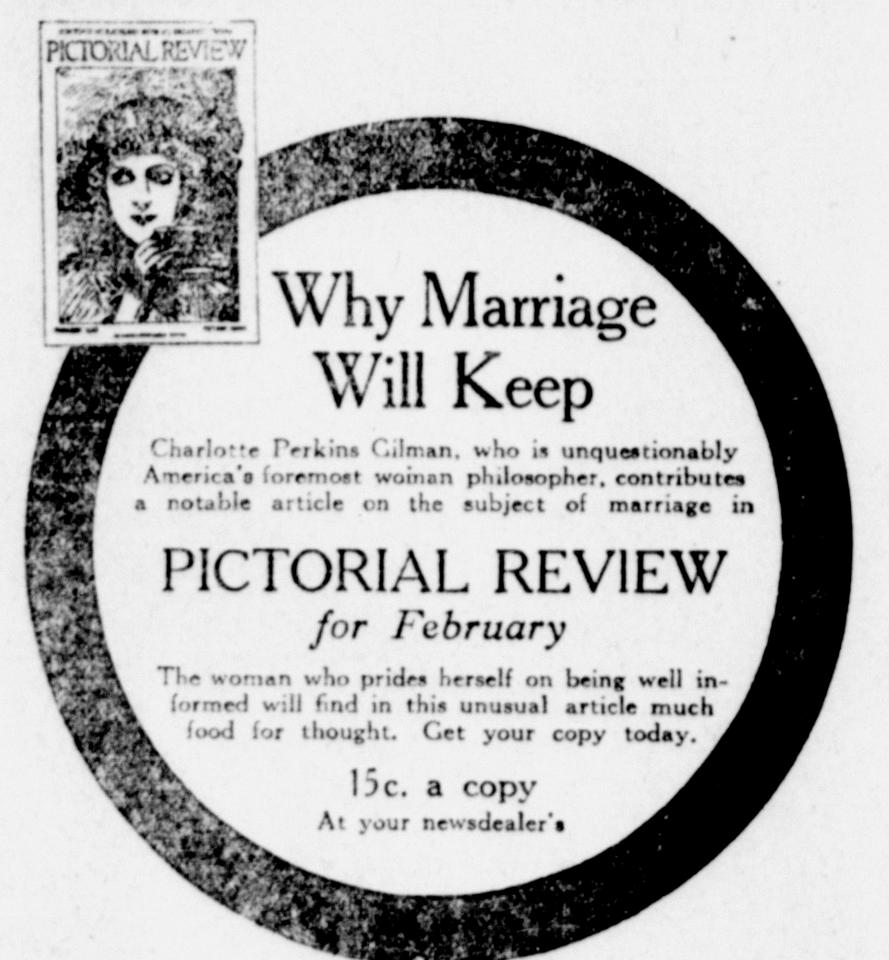
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An Incident of the Chicago Fire

By JOHN TURNLEE

Klinball Burroughs came of age in the autumn of 1871. His birthday occurred on the 8th of October, and he celebrated the event by giving a dinner. I was present and have occasion to remember the date perfectly. The 8th of October that year fell on Sunday. How I happen to remember this will appear as I proceed with my story. Two other events in Burroughs' life were celebrated at that dinner. It was a farewell to his bachelor friends, for he was to be married the next evening, and he came into possession of \$500,000 invested in negotiable securities.

The autumn of 1871 was a very dry season. Chicago, the city in which we were living, had experienced a series of fires. While we were dining fire engines went clanging by incessantly. Lifting a curtain of a west window, I saw a great yellow glare. In less than an hour every one of us had left the dinner table and gone out to witness the beginning of the great Chicago fire.

Burroughs' wedding did not take place the next day, for his home, the home of his fiancee and the church he was to have been married in were all either in flames or in ruins. What troubled Burroughs most was a fear that his securities might have been destroyed. They were in the keeping of his guardian, and his guardian was among those who were missing after the fire had satisfied its hunger.

A soon as the ruins had cooled Burroughs began a search for his fortune. It was not found at the safety deposit company where his lawyer, Samuel Coolidge, had kept valuables. The office safe had tumbled from the fourth story of the building, and everything in it had been burned to powder. These two incidents taken together convinced Burroughs that he had lost his fortune, for the securities were not of the registered kind, but in the nature of a banknote. At any rate, if he recovered any of his inheritance he could do so only after a long process.

As soon as Burroughs was convinced of this he went to his fiancee and offered to release her. She wept and moaned and vowed that she could never love any one else, but did not give any definite answer to his offer. But when a month had passed and her lover was hard pressed for money to meet his immediate expenses she turned him down. We who had attended our friend's bachelor dinner felt that he had made a narrow escape. Miss Etherling, the lady in question, had in her own right something like \$20,000. This gave her an income of but \$1,000 a year, and she needed much more than that to enable her to keep up her position in society.

One day about three months after the fire I met Burroughs on the street. He approached me with a radiant countenance.

"You've found your fortune," I said.
"Guess again."
"Give it up."

"I've got a new sweetheart."

"You don't mean it."

He briefly told me how a girl who had loved him long had been grieved at his engagement with Miss Etherling and had consented to take him with his poverty. I congratulated him heartily, and we parted each about his own affairs. Burroughs' new love—a Miss Tisdale—was poor as a church mouse, and I feared that since Kimball had been brought up to expect a fortune they would have a hard life.

We were all very busy after the Chicago fire, and I saw nothing of Burroughs for some time. On returning from a business trip I found on my desk an invitation from him for an other bachelor dinner previous to his marriage with Miss Tisdale, to be given at the most expensive hotel in the city. I was too busy during the day to learn anything further about his affairs and went to the dinner with no knowledge of them except what I have stated. The guests were all seated at the table when I entered, and Burroughs stood at one end.

He beckoned me to a vacant seat beside him, but since he was standing with a glass of wine in his hand, as if about to give a toast, I remained standing, and a waiter tilted my glass. It was evident from Burroughs' manner and that of his guests that something important was to be announced.

"My friends," he said, "perhaps some of you have not heard of my good fortune, so I will inform you. Recently the debris left by the fire has been cleared away for a building to be erected on La Salle street. Under the ruins was found a safe, the contents of which were in perfect condition. One bundle of papers turned out to be my securities."

"The remains of a man were discovered also and identified as those of my guardian, Samuel Coolidge. He had doubtless removed the contents of his firm's box from the safety deposit vaults and carried them out into the street. Driven by the fire into another building, he had found an opportunity to put them into a safe, but, penned in by flames, was unable to escape.

"I propose his memory, standing and in silence."

It is quite likely that there were many other cases of devotion to duty during that pandemonium, the heroes and the heroines of which were buried under the ruins, not to be exhumed.

Burroughs and his wife, their children and their grandchildren are living a happy and united family. Miss Etherling died a disappointed old maid.

Daily Thought.

Youth comes but once in a lifetime, therefore, let us so enjoy it as to be still young when we are old.—Longfellow.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General Ferdinand Foch, Famous French Soldier.



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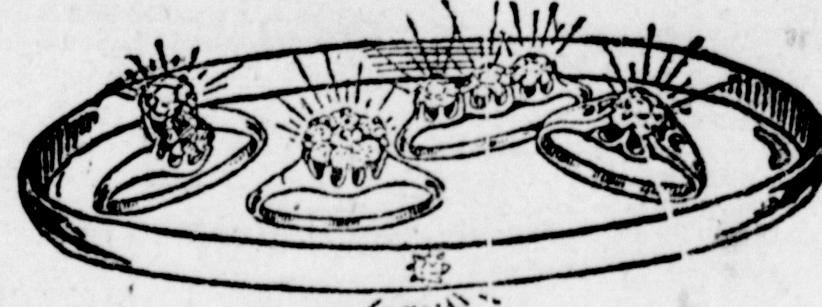
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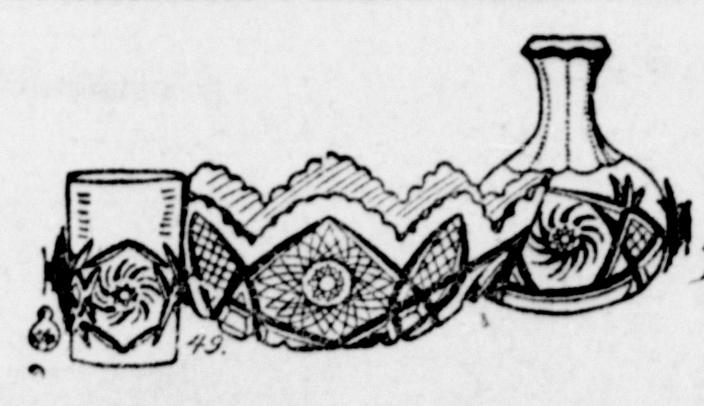
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